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# INFORMATION REPORT

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Description of the Marcali Armored Regiment/Command/  
Equipment/Location/Description of the Summer Camp  
at "Korpavari Erdo".

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1. The special Armored Regiment [redacted] which is permanently stationed in  
Marcali is under the direct command of the Szekesfehervar Corps Headquarters

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2. The command of the unit is as follows:

- a. Commanding officer - Col Jozsef Remeny, [redacted] trained in the USSR;

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- b. Deputy Commanding [Executive] officer - Major Jozsef (or Ferenc)  
Bujaki, [redacted] who was in a tank school in the USSR until 1951.

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- c. Chief of Staff - Capt Jozsef Simon

- d. Technical officer: - Lt Jozsef Olah

3. This unit is composed of about 550 officers, NCO's and soldiers. The technical  
personnel of this regiment was drafted for three years; the common soldier and  
also the drivers for two years.

4. The unit consists of:

- A. One sub-unit of Soviet type T-34 tanks (12 tanks)

- B. One sub-unit of assaulting guns (Hungarian term "Roham Lovek")  
mounted on armored vehicles of Soviet type SU-76 (there are 28 of such  
guns).

- C. One special sub-unit which consists of:

1. Signal section

2. Pioneer section

3. Motor pool, which is equipped with four Csepel-350 trucks,  
10 jeeps, four Pobieda passenger cars, four weapon carriers,  
some motorcycles and two large gasoline tanks.

4. Repair workshop, equipped with two moveable workshops,  
mounted on ZIS-trucks.

The tanks and assaulting guns are not the latest type models; they are of the

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World War II type.

5. The radio and telephone equipment attached to this unit is as follows:
- The T-34 tanks are equipped with radio "9/RSZ" apparatus
  - The assaulting guns with "R/12"
  - The signal sub-section, consisting of two officers and 18 men, is transported by one weapon carrier and some jeeps and possesses:
    - six "R/20" radios, small and portable
    - One "R/7" middle-sized radio apparatus, mounted on a jeep
    - Three field-telephone centrals, one of them being an old model, for 50 extensions; the two others are small and very modern, of the Soviet type, for 10 extensions
    - 56 kilometers of telephone wire, so-called No. 2 (very light)
    - 28 field telephone apparatus of the old type.

In the signal service the knowledge of Morse code is still considered as being very important. The soldiers must type 80 knocks per minute, and the officers, 120/min.

6. The permanent quarters of the regiment are about two kilometers south of Marcali on the road leading to the Bize village. There is also an infantry unit accommodated in the same barracks.
7. The barracks compound is made up of the following buildings:
- Headquarters in a three-story building. In the same house there is also an officers' club; on the other wing, the soldiers' kitchen, mess, and the regiment's dispensary.
  - a small building where the commanding officers of the tanks and assaulting guns unit have their offices.
  - three, three-story buildings, each about 50 meters long - the soldiers' barracks.
8. The barracks of this regiment were constructed in 1950; all buildings are gray in color, of a very modern shape, with flat roofs. The dormitories for soldiers are equipped with modern sanitary installations. The officers of the regiment are allowed to live outside of the barracks. Besides the armored regiment, the following other units are stationed in Marcali:
- Telecommunication battalion 
  - one unit for heavy artillery
  - one or two infantry battalions
9. The regiment spends six months of the year in the Marcali barracks. From May to October, the regiment is removed to the summer camp "Korpavari Erdo", located in the small village of Korpavar, about nine kilometers north of Nagykanizsa. The summer camp is constructed in a small wooded area, southwest of the village and

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occupies an area of about 1.5 km long and one km wide. The training ground and the sharp shooting range, with all needed installations, is adjacent to the camp in the northwest.

10. The regiment returns every year to this summer camp, and the layout of this camp is permanent, as many of the installations are permanently established.
11. The layout of the summer camp is as follows:
  - a. four tents for the commanding officer and his staff
  - b. the field telephone central
  - c. officers' kitchen and mess
  - d. large tent for officers
  - e. a special tent for the intelligence officer
  - f. alarm ammunition storage
  - g. the area where the soldiers' tents are set up - each tent for nine men
  - h. alarm place, in the middle the regiment's flag
  - i. parking lot for tanks and guns
  - j. gasoline storage
  - k. [not given]
  - l. soldiers' canteen
  - m. three wooden barracks in which warehouses and the repair workshop for armament and clothing are set up.
12. The camp is supplied with water from the Korpavar village. There is no flowing water in the direct vicinity of the camp. During the summer the regiment goes through very intensive field training, driving in difficult terrain and sharp shooting. Night alarms are very often connected with night marchings without any light. During the summer the command of the regiment is usually under Major Bujaki; Col Remeny stays in Marcali and comes only for inspection.

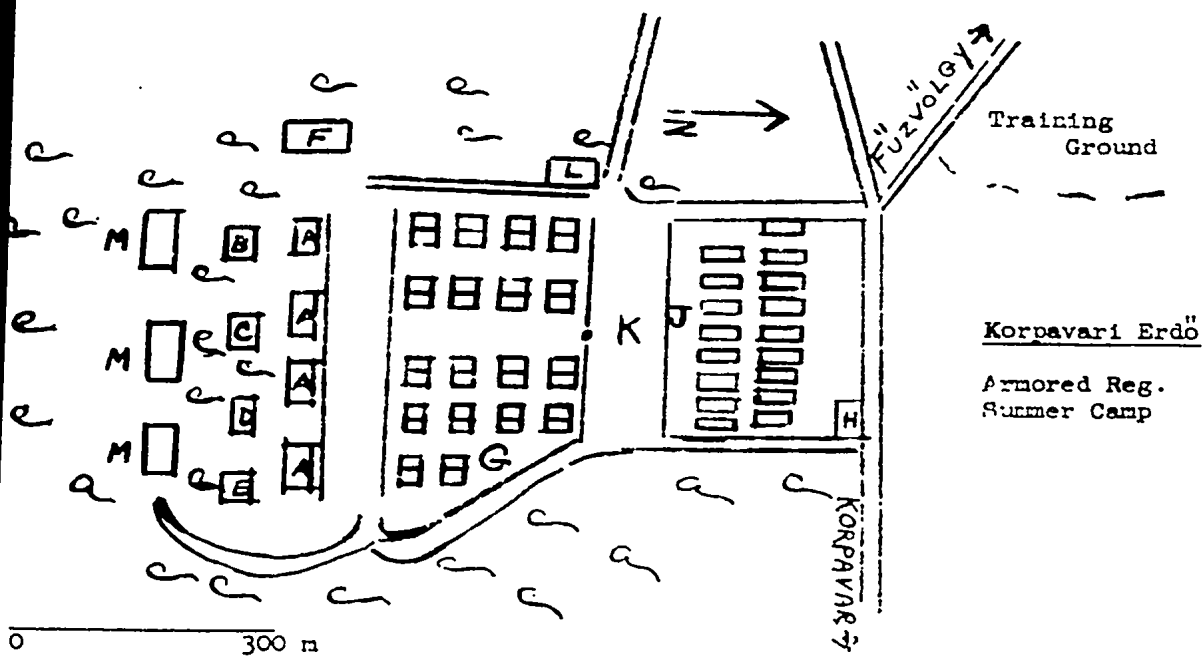
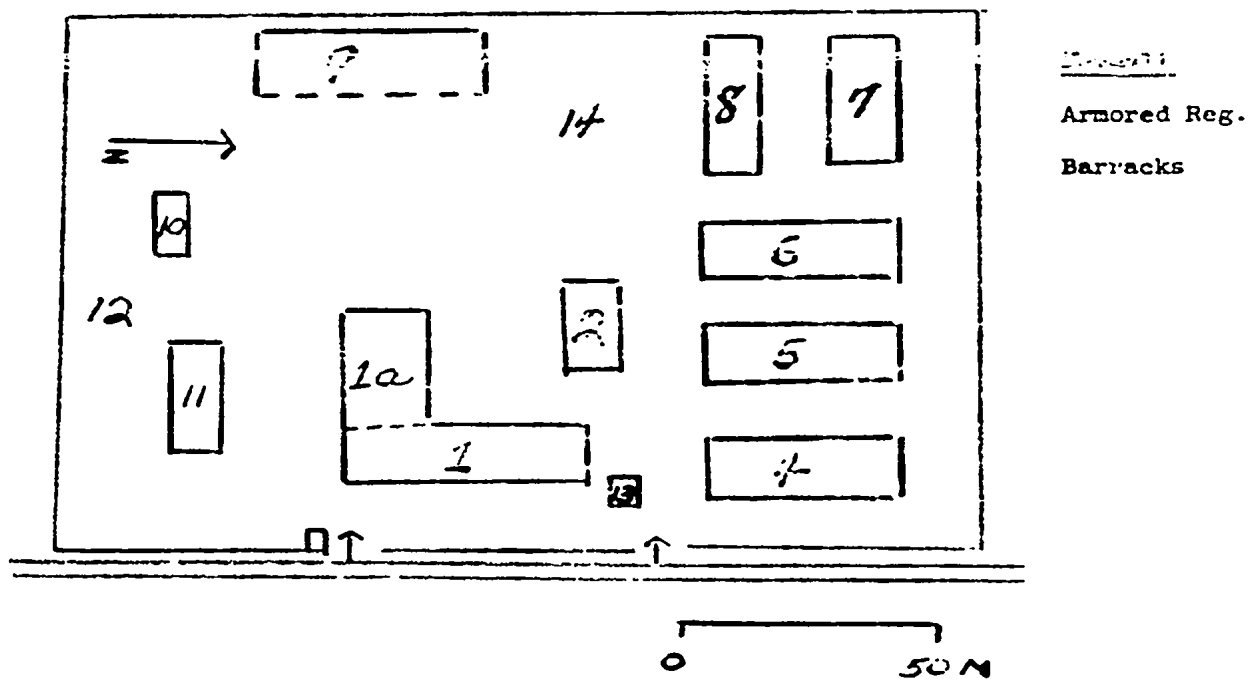
Enclosure A: Sketch of the Marcali Armored Regiment and Sketch of the Summer Camp at Korpavari Erdo.

Enclosure B: Legend to sketch of the Marcali Armored Regiment and Legend to sketch of the Summer Camp at Korpavari Erdo.

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A. Legend to sketch of the Marcali Armored Regiment:

1. headquarters of the regiment
2. building housing the offices of the tank and assaulting units
3. [not listed]
4. three buildings each 50 meters long (purpose of buildings not given)
5. soldiers' barracks
6. same as above
7. infantry barracks
8. repair workshop and warehouses
9. garages and repair workshops
10. alarm [sic] ammunition magazine
11. gasoline storage depot
12. parking lot for tanks and guns
13. guards' house near the main entrance
14. sport field, roll calls are taken here.

B. Legend to sketch of the Summer Camp at Korpavari Erdo used by the Marcali Armored Regiment:

- a. four tents for commanding officer and his staff
- b. central location of the field telephone
- c. officers' kitchen and mess
- d. large tent for officers
- e. special tent for the intelligence officer
- f. alarm [sic] ammunition storage
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